IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JERRY NEIL FOWLER,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama

(August 6, 2009)

Before BIRCH, CARNES and KRAVITCH, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Elsie Mae Miller, appointed counsel for Jerry Neil Fowler in this direct criminal appeal, has moved to withdraw from further representation of the appellant and filed a brief pursuant to <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.Ed.2d 493 (1967). Our independent review of the entire record reveals

that counsel's assessment of the relative merit of the appeal is correct. Because independent examination of the entire record reveals no arguable issues of merit, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and Fowler's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.